Read This First
Important Update to the StyleWriter Owner's Guide

Your StyleWriter printer now comes with several enhancements:

- The StyleWriter can print in the background, while you use your computer for other work.
- The StyleWriter now prints faster.
- The StyleWriter comes with additional TrueType fonts.
- The StyleWriter works with System 7.

Because of these enhancements, some of the instructions in the *StyleWriter Owner's Guide* have changed. This update contains the new information and some corrections.

△ **Important:** Read the instructions in this update before setting up and using your printer. It's a good idea to mark the relevant sections in your *StyleWriter Owner's Guide* so that you can be sure to follow the correct instructions. △

Setting up the StyleWriter

The StyleWriter now comes with a set of four disks instead of the three disks shown on page 3 of the *StyleWriter Owner's Guide*.

Do you have what you need?

The four disks that you will find in your StyleWriter Accessory Kit are labelled as follows:

- StyleWriter Installation
- Printer Software 1
- Printer Software 2
- Printer Software 3

Plugging in the StyleWriter

When plugging in your StyleWriter, connect the power cord to the StyleWriter first, then plug in the power adapter (see page 13).

▲ **Warning:** Do not connect the power cord to anything other than the StyleWriter printer. Connecting the power cord to other equipment could cause damage to the power adapter. ▲

Installing printer software

This section complements the information that appears in Chapter 2 of the *StyleWriter Owner's Guide.*

To install printer software, you now use the four disks that came with your StyleWriter as described above (instead of the three listed on page 21). The procedure for installing the necessary printer software, however, remains the same.

△ **Important:** If you have System 7, the screens that you see as you install the printer software and work with your printer will look somewhat different from those shown in the *StyleWriter Owner's Guide.* However, the instructions are the same, except as specified in this update. △

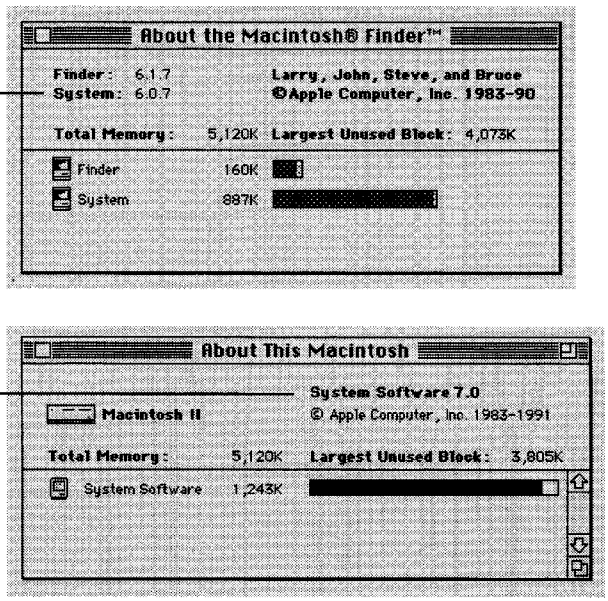
What version is your system software?

As indicated on page 22 of the *StyleWriter Owner's Guide*, you must have system software 6.0.7 or later to use the StyleWriter with your Macintosh.

To identify the version you have, choose the first command from the Apple menu. (Depending on your system software, this command is either "About the Finder" or "About This Macintosh.")

The box that appears may look like one of the following, depending on the version of system software you have.

This number identifies the version of system software you're using.



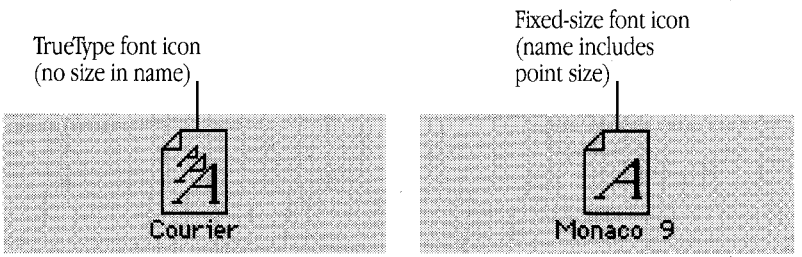
If you have a version of system software earlier than 6.0.7, you must install new system software before you go on. You can get new system software from your authorized Apple dealer.

Determining which fonts are which

If you have System 6, you can use the Font/DA Mover to determine which fonts are TrueType and which are fixed-size as explained on page 24 of the *StyleWriter Owner's Guide.*

△ **Important**: You must have version 4.1 or later of the Font/DA Mover to see TrueType fonts listed. To install the latest version of Font/DA Mover, go to the next section, "Installing the Printer Files." △

If you have System 7, you can distinguish TrueType and fixed-size fonts by their icons, as shown in the following figures.



To copy or remove fonts using System 7, see the books that came with your Macintosh (or with your system software update kit).

To install the TrueType fonts that came with your StyleWriter, go to the next section, "Installing the Printer Files."

Installing the printer files

If you have System 7, the screens that you see as you install the printer software and work with your printer will look somewhat different from those shown in the *StyleWriter Owner's Guide.* However, the instructions are essentially the same, except as specified in this update:

- **After you open the Installer (step 3, page 26), it displays some information. Click OK to continue.**
- **When the StyleWriter Installation disk is ejected (step 5, page 28), follow the instructions you see on the screen.**

You'll have to swap disks a few times. Each time, the Installer will eject one disk and ask you to insert another. Keep following the instructions on the screen to complete the installation.

Choosing a printer

If you have System 7, the screens that you see as you choose a printer will look somewhat different from those shown in Chapter 3 of the *StyleWriter Owner's Guide*. However, the instructions are the same.

Adding and removing fonts

In addition to the fonts available from Apple, you can obtain Macintosh fonts from numerous type vendors. Some fonts you obtain come with special instructions for installing them. Be sure to read any accompanying manuals.

If you're using System 6, you can use Font/DA Mover to install or remove most fonts. If you don't know how to use Font/DA Mover, see the books that came with your Macintosh (or with your system software update kit) for instructions.

❖ *Use the correct version:* Be sure to use the version of Font/DA Mover that came with the StyleWriter. You have the correct version of Font/DA Mover if you followed the instructions for "Installing the Printer Files," starting on page 25 of your *StyleWriter Owner's Guide*. ❖

If you're using System 7, you install and remove fonts by dragging them in and out of the System file. See the books that came with your Macintosh (or with your system software update kit) for more instructions.

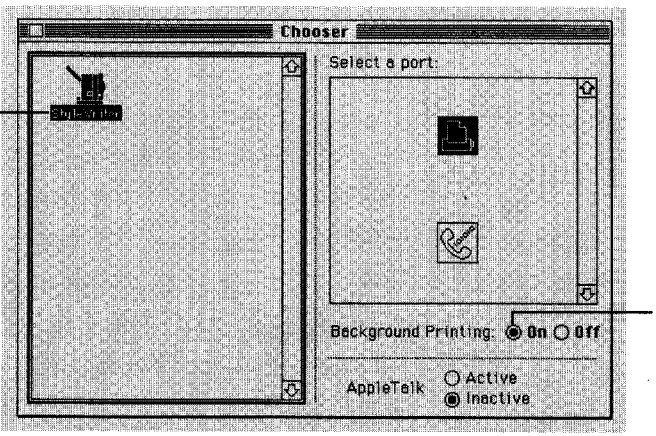
Printing while using the computer for other work

You can print with the StyleWriter while continuing to work with one or more programs. This feature is known as *background printing.*

△ **Important:** If your Macintosh computer has only 1 megabyte (MB) of memory, you won't be able to use background printing. If your computer has 2 MB of memory and you have trouble using background printing, you can turn off the background printing option (as described in the next section), or quit one or more of the open programs. △

Preparing to use background printing

To use background printing, you must turn it on in the Chooser. Choose Chooser from the Apple menu.



Make sure the StyleWriter is selected.

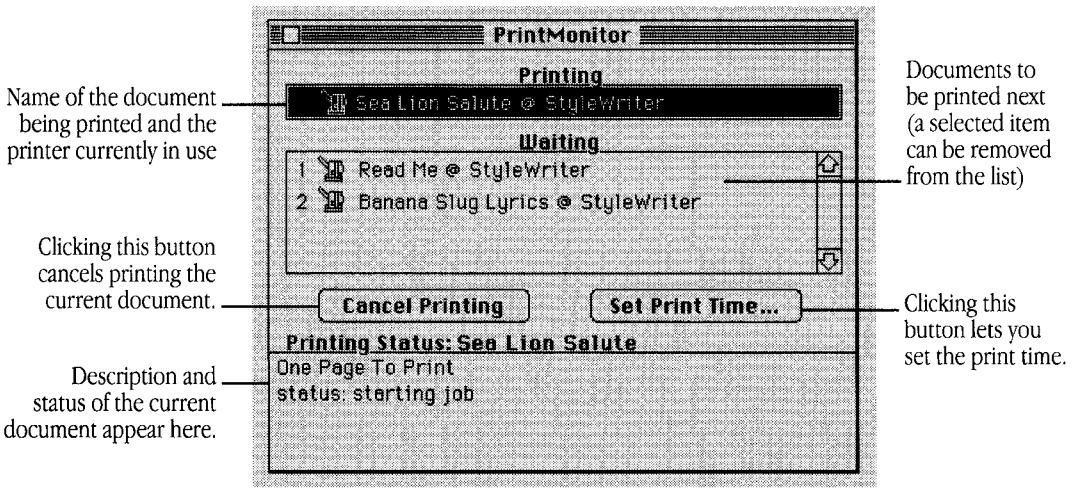
The On button must be selected to use background printing.

Once background printing is turned on, it is in effect whenever you print.

After you give the command to print and select options in the Print dialog box, a message appears on the screen for a few seconds, then disappears. You can then continue other work. You may notice an occasional pause while the Macintosh processes the document for printing.

Managing printing jobs

You can control background printing with PrintMonitor, a program that comes with the StyleWriter.


PrintMonitor
Printing
Sea Lion Salute @ StyleWriter
Waiting
1 Read Me @ StyleWriter
2 Banana Slug Lyrics @ StyleWriter
Cancel Printing
Set Print Time...
Printing Status: Sea Lion Salute
One Page To Print
status: starting job
Name of the document being printed and the printer currently in use
Clicking this button cancels printing the current document.
Description and status of the current document appear here.
Documents to be printed next (a selected item can be removed from the list)
Clicking this button lets you set the print time.

PrintMonitor lets you

- monitor the status of printing
- cancel a document currently printing or waiting to print
- set a printing time (date, hour) or postpone a job indefinitely
- monitor paper supply (PrintMonitor is preset so that its icon blinks in the menu bar when the printer is out of paper; you can change the notification method with the Preferences command in PrintMonitor's File menu.)
- signal when to feed paper manually (PrintMonitor is preset so that its icon blinks in the menu bar to signal that you must confirm the manual operation; you can change this notification with the program's Preferences command in the File menu.)

When background printing begins, PrintMonitor opens automatically and its name and icon appear either in the Application menu at the right end of the menu bar (if you're using System 7) or in the Apple menu (if you're using System 6).

You can select PrintMonitor from the Application menu (in System 7) or from the Apple menu (in System 6) if you want to cancel a printing job, check the status of printing (such as the number of pages still to print), or set a time for later printing.

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